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Council cutback won't be on ballot

By Bob Slatte
Staff writer

Granite City voters in April will not be allowed to decide whether the size of the city council should be reduced.

A resolution calling for an aldermanic reduction referendum on the April 4 ballot died Tuesday night because aldermen referred the matter to committee. The resolution would have had to have been adopted Tuesday to get the question on the April ballot.

The resolution called for the number of aldermen to be reduced from one alderman for each of the seven wards and three "at-large" aldermen elected city-wide.

The proposal would have taken effect in 1997, allowing the aldermen elected this April to serve full four-year terms and those elected in 1997 to serve two years.

A referendum to reduce the size of the council by seven aldermen — one for each ward — from 14 was overwhelmingly approved by voters last year,

but a judge threw the election results out on a technicality.

The majority of the aldermen said they had given the issue much consideration.

"This is not something we are taking lightly," said Alderman Eddie Asadorian, chairman of the council's Intergovernmental Affairs and Legal Affairs Committee. The committee held a series of public hearings last year on recommendations contained in the \$34,000 Melville Strategic Management Review of City Operations, including a recommendation on the aldermanic reduction recommendation contained in that 1993 report.

"We should send this to the Legal and Legislative Committee. We have a lot of time to discuss this," said Alderman Casmer Skubish, chairman of the Intergovernmental Committee.

Alderman Dan Partney, the alderman who proposed the reduction plan that was defeated Tuesday night, said that the voters should be allowed to decide the issue.

"Denying the people the opportunity to vote on the matter is wrong," Partney said.

"We should give the people a chance to decide yes or no now," Partney said.

He said a municipal election is the best time to present such propositions because more voters turn out at those elections.

Alderman Juanita Crawley said that the current system works well.

"The city will be 100 years old next year. The system has worked well. Why do we have to do everything Melville recommended?" Crawley said.

Alderman Sandy Crites said some of the recommendations contained in the Melville study — which she voted against — were actually illegal in Illinois.

"He didn't do his homework," Crites said.

Asadorian said there are several alternatives that could be implemented and his committee should be prepared to make a recommendation in the fall.

Identity of 'hero' sought

By Bob Slatte
Staff writer

A male nurse saved the life of Randy Harris while he and his family were dining at a Granite City restaurant Friday night.

But in the excitement of the moment, Harris, 34, and wife, Janice failed to get the nurse's name.

"I was so upset, I didn't even think to write down his name. I thanked him, but I forgot to get his name," Janice Harris said.

At about 7:30 p.m., the Harris' were dining at the Ponderosa Steak House in the

Nameoki Village Shopping Center with their children Dustin, 8, and Katie, 4.

Suddenly, Randy began choking.

"I began to panic. The manager came up to him and slapped him on the back two or three times but it didn't do anything," Janice Harris said.

An ambulance was summoned, but it looked like Randy would be unconscious by the time it came to the restaurant.

"That's when I heard a woman behind me say, 'Steven, that man is choking,'" Janice recalled.

A young man calmly tapped the restaurant manager on the shoulder, identified himself as a nurse, and administered the Heimlich maneuver.

Randy stopped choking. "It feels like I'm breathing again. It's a real local hero. When I thanked him, he said it was no big deal.

"But it was a big deal to me," Janice Harris said.

Janice Harris would like to know the identity of the nurse who saved her husband's life.

Anyone who knows the identity of the man may call the newsroom at 876-2000.

Inside

100 Granite City Steel managers fired

By Bob Slatte
Staff writer

About 100 mid-level managers at Granite City Steel were fired this week.

The cuts come a week after National Steel Corp., the parent company of Granite City Steel, announced a record quarterly profit.

The shake-up was part of a National Steel salaried non-union head-count reduction program announced in October last year. The cuts will affect about 400 salaried, non-union employees in the compa-

ny's headquarters, three divisions and several support units and sales offices.

The cuts in the non-union work force has been slashed 20 percent and management decided to

reduce costs and improve efficiency.

Granite City Steel employed about 550 salaried non-union workers prior to the announcement, said Bob Maxwell, manager for public relations at Granite City Steel. said the cuts ran at about 20 percent here. He said the company is not releasing specific numbers of employees released at each of the company's divi-

isions.

He said increased efficiency was the prime motivation for the reduction.

"Basically, we're trying to eliminate duplication of management structure where it is best and most efficient to do the work — whether it is in Michigan, Indiana or here," Maxwell said.

He said that most workers were braced for the announcement Tuesday.

All salaried non-union workers received a letter Oct. 25 informing them that the company was assessing the efficiency of its non-union work force and modifying its relationship with those employees.

According to the letter, the company's Employment Security Policy applicable to non-union employees expired and those workers were considered "at-will" — which means the company may terminate the employment relationship at any time and for any reason.

All non-union workers also received a letter Oct. 25 informing them of the severance package being offered.

Workers who agree to sign a waiver promising not to sue the company will receive up to 12 months of severance pay.

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Trivia

Who is Richard Dorch? See Page 6A

75 years ago

Jan. 26, 1920
Federal enforcement of the law against beer and whiskey signs have begun. Mayor A. D. Doerfler, president of the prohibition forces in the West Central District, reports that owners of property with such signs will be subject to fines and imprisonment if they fail to remove them.

Deaths

Milka Vasiloff
D. DeMontmollin
R. Mikloszuk
Terry Mansholt
Ella Scruggs
Thomas Baugus
Gary Glenn



Madison County Associate Judge Ellar Duff, right, draws names Wednesday in the office of Granite City Clerk Judy Whitaker, left, to determine the placement of names on the April 4 ballot.

Three win city ballot lotteries

The luck of the draw will put the names of three candidates for city office at the top of the April 4 ballot.

Madison County Associate Judge Ellar Duff drew names Wednesday to determine ballot placement for the three candidates whose candidates had filed election petitions simultaneously.

Winning the draws were: Glenn Romine, whose name will appear first in

the street superintendent's race, followed by Jerry Lakin and Clayton "Jug" Harrison.

1st Ward aldermanic candidate Dale Barnhart Sr., whose name will appear above Bob Page on the ballot.

5th Ward aldermanic candidate Edward Hogan, whose name will be listed first in the race, followed by James E. Bailey Sr., Lurton Pulley and Mathew Miller.

Jobless office here will close

By Bob Slatte
Staff writer

Madison Mayor John Bellcoff is concerned and Granite City Mayor Ron Selph is furious about the planned closing of the office.

"The Illinois Department of Employment Security office belongs in the Granite City area. That is where a lot of the jobs are," Bellcoff said.

"It will be a burden on people to travel to Alton and Edwardsville," he said.

In a letter to Granite City Economic Development Director Franz Kraintz dated Jan. 13, IDES Director Lynn Quigley Doherty informed the city that state office relocations have forced IDES to close its offices and that the current Granite City office, located in the American Village Shopping Center on Rockford Road, will be moved to the Edwardsville Glen Carbon area.

"Basically, we intend to serve our customers in the northern half of Madison County through the Alton office and our customers in the southern portion of the county with the Edwardsville-Glen Carbon facility," the letter said.

"While the residents of Granite City may need to travel upwards of 10 miles, people in

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(Photo by WALTER GROGAN)

Humane Society getting its building Dream is coming true

By Scott Wuerz
Staff writer

For one area animal lover, Ledy VanKavage, 1995 could be the year her dream comes true.

The Madison County Humane Society was founded in 1986 to implement the county's policy of euthanizing stray and unhealthy animals.

Now, after nine years of struggling to find its agenda, the society will finally have the resource it needs most — a building to call its own.

But just when that building will open hinges on funding the society currently doesn't have.

The new building is going to be a reality, eventually, because of a fund the Humane Society began in 1988.

Plans for the new structure, located next door to the Madison County Animal Control Department, which shares space with the Humane Society on Illinois Highway 143 north of the city, are in the works.

VanKavage, president of the society, said the building fund only covered the actual structure, not the cost of furniture and equipment.

"We're very dependent on donations from

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News in review

News in review provides a summary of some of the past week's stories. This column is designed for out-of-town readers who do not receive the Sunday and Wednesday Press-Record Journals.

2 parties on ballot in Pontoon

Two political parties, each with incumbent officeholders on the ticket, will vie for power in Pontoon Beach in the upcoming municipal election.

In Pontoon Beach, two parties — the Village Improvement Party, headed by incumbent Mayor Glen Wilson, and the United for Progress Party, headed by current Trustee Mike Macek — will vie for the positions of mayor, clerk and three trustee seats.

Joining Wilson on the VIP ticket are incumbent Clerk Lou Whitsett, incumbent trustees Janet Barringer and Bill Ross and newcomer Don McNew.

The United for Progress ticket includes Macek as candidate for mayor, former Deputy Clerk Mary Rowden seeking the clerk position, and incumbent Trustee Irene Karlechik and newcomers Randy Presswood and Gus Falter as trustee candidates.

Little interest in Madison, Venice

In Madison and Venice, little interest was shown among political newcomers. Only two incumbents in Madison face challenges for re-election.

In Venice, two incumbents face challenges and three newcomers will vie for the 1st Ward seat currently occupied by Alderman Michael Carroll, who is not seeking re-election.

In Madison, seven candidates have filed to fill five aldermanic seats — two seats in the 4th Ward and one in each of the other three wards.

Five aldermen are also to be elected in Venice — two in the 2nd Ward and one in each of the other three wards.

26 file to seek 9 city positions

Twenty-six candidates in Granite City will seek nine positions in the April municipal election.

In Granite City, nine offices are to be elected — a street superintendent, two 6th Ward aldermen and one alderman in each of the remaining six wards.

Police find signs of arson

Investigators say a fire Saturday night in the Briarcliff area of Granite City was apparently set.

There were apparently two points of origin — one in a hall closet and one in a bedroom closet in the one-story frame home at 17 Briarcliff.

Police are investigating.

Local man dies in accident

A former Granite City man died in a head-on collision on Interstates 55-70 Monday morning, Illinois State Police said.

Killed in the accident was Thomas E. Baugus, 35, of the 700 block of Harford Drive in Edwardsville.

The driver of the other car, Joseph B. Giacomini, 44, of Sherman, Ill., suffered only minor injuries and was treated and released at Anderson Hospital.

Storytime sessions set

A new series of storytime sessions will be held at the Granite City Public Library District, beginning Feb. 1 and running through April 26.

The sessions are offered every Wednesday at both the main and branch libraries.

Parents can bring their children to either the 10:30 a.m. storytime at the main library, 2001 Delmar Ave., or the 9:30 p.m. storytime at the branch library, 2145 Johnson Road.

Space is limited, so groups may be turned away.

Each session consists of 30 minutes of stories, songs, games and crafts intended for children ages three to six years old.

To obtain additional information, contact the children's department at the main library, 452-6238, or the branch library, 452-6244.

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Child support collection poor

Deadbeat parents owe more than \$1 billion in child support, but the state of Illinois has little chance of collecting in one in five cases and has been successful collecting in another one in five cases.

The Illinois Auditor General's Office released a report last week on the state's child support collection system. The audit concluded that the state's child support program is understaffed and the collection system is not successful. The collection of child support orders is not as successful as in other states.

The audit found the state had provisions to collect child support in one in five cases, but in another 18 percent of the cases, the state was unlikely to ever collect support for various reasons.

Illinois Auditor General William H. Hulsey said the state's collection system can be lengthy and complex, involving Public Aid, state courts, county sheriffs, local police departments, general and private laboratories and state and federal locator services.

"It's as if we have a Rubik's Cube here. Anytime you start swiveling one of the around, it becomes even more complex."

But the agency is making progress toward meeting a federal requirement that the child support collection system be entirely computerized by next year, auditors said.

Madison County officials noted that despite the problems, local welfare efforts have resulted in steady increases in support payments.

Public Aid handles the enforcement of support orders for the state, but in Madison County, about 40 percent of the cases involve collecting support payments owed to families who are not on Public Aid, State's

Volunteer training set

Sexual Assault Victims First will begin a six-week, 40-hour training series for volunteer advocates on Tuesday, Feb. 7. The training will provide information about all aspects of sexual assault and child sexual assault, including the 24-hour hot line and advanced duties.

For more information, contact Mary at 344-0609.

Attorney's Office spokesman Mark Von Nida said.

The State's Attorney's Office works under contract with Public Aid to handle enforcement of child support orders and collections have jumped from fiscal year ending June 1989 to more than \$2 million in the year ending June 1993.

"The people from Public Aid we deal with want to improve the system, and they have worked closely with us to try and eliminate any kinks. They have been in my office on numerous occasions," State's Attorney William Haine said.

State's Attorney Haine said many of the support orders they reviewed did not contain all the information required by law. The recommended administrative changes and suggested a state law be passed allowing the drivers licenses of parents who are delinquent in their child support payments to be suspended.

From July through December last year, about \$7 million in child support payments were received through the Madison County Circuit Court Clerk's Office, division manager Kevin Jensen.

That included payments that did not require action by the State's Attorney's Office, he said. The state audit report also included a list of 100 failing child support data for each county for the year ending June 1993. The amount of child support paid in Madison County was about \$4.2 million out of a total of \$8.6 million owed, a collection rate of about 49 percent.

— From the Alton Telegraph

Records inaccurate, Vest trial witness says

A former patient of Dr. Thomas Bruce Vest Sr. testified that she had inaccurate symptoms recorded on her medical records.

A 45-year-old East Alton woman testified in federal court Monday that she did not complain of the symptoms recorded and sent to her insurance company by Vest of Alton.

Dozens of patients are expected to testify over the next two weeks about expensive medical tests they received at the Doctors' Clinic, 3325 Alby St.

Vest, the owner, is on trial in U.S. District Court in East St. Louis on charges of mail fraud. He is accused of billing insurance companies, including Medicare, for false medical claims and unnecessary medical tests.

Barbara Kennedy, who was suffering from headaches when she went to the clinic for testing in 1988, claimed on the witness stand Monday that she did not complain of dizziness or nausea as recorded by Vest.

"I don't know why those symptoms were written down. I did not tell anyone in his office that I was having those problems because I wasn't."

Assistant Attorney Thomas Daly, who is prosecuting Vest, has claimed Vest performed unnecessary tests on patients to help pay for expensive medical equipment. He is claiming Vest falsified symptoms to justify performing CAT scans and magnetic resonance imaging, or MRI, tests.

Vest's attorney, Stephen Gilmore, is claiming Vest operated his clinic under standard medical practices.

U.S. District Judge J. Phil Gilbert cautioned attorneys Monday to either limit witnesses' medical records from agencies outside the clinic or subpoena employees to verify the authenticity of patient records.

"This trial could go on for months if we have to call in witnesses to verify all of the records," he said. "I have a feeling O.J. Simpson's trial will be over before this one."

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Safety first — Police officer Mike Sparks gives members of Girl Scout Troop 323 some tips on self defense this week during a meeting at Mitchell Presbyterian Church.

Senate OKs tax deadline extension

Assistant Senate Minority Leader Vince Demuzio, D-Carlinville, announced that the Illinois Senate has approved legislation which will give low-income senior citizens more time to apply for important new property tax relief.

Last year, the General Assembly overrode Gov. Jim Edgar's veto of a bill which would have given property tax relief at 1994 levels for persons over the age of 65 who make less than \$35,000 a year. The original bill had a deadline for application of Dec. 1, 1994. Because the General Assembly did not override the governor's veto until Nov. 30, eligible seniors had only two days to apply for the tax relief.

Demuzio says seniors in downstate Illinois will now have until Feb. 15 to apply for the assessment freeze.

"As many as half a million low-income Illinois seniors will benefit under this bill," Demuzio said. "Lawmakers did not override the governor's veto until almost too late for many seniors to file for this exemption. Our seniors will now have almost five weeks to apply for this critically needed property tax relief."

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Clerk candidates clash over records request

By Scott Cousins
Correspondent

A request for information led to harsh words between Pontoon Beach Village Clerk Lou Whitsell, political opponent Mary Rowden and Village trustee Mike Maciek Tuesday night.

Rowden, a member of the United For Progress Party challenging Whitsell in the April 4 election, said Whitsell is making it difficult for her to get public records and she may be forced to request information through the Freedom of Information Act.

Whitsell countered that Rowden was conducting a "witch hunt" and would not be allowed to rummage through his files.

Maciek, another UFP candidate, made a suggestion,

Whitsell said he didn't care what Maciek thinks.

The argument came at the end of a public comment period.

Rowden said she requested permission to look at the minutes of the village board meeting from 1988 through 1994. Whitsell said Rowden would have to make an appointment because he would not allow someone to go through his files without his permission.

Because the village clerk is a part-time position, Whitsell said he usually doesn't get into the office until about 4 p.m. on weekdays.

Maciek said during the meeting that he believed public records should be available during regular business hours.

Maciek and Whitsell continued

to argue until stopped by Mayor Glen Wilson — a member of the Village Improvement Party ticks — and with Whitsell.

"I do not care if information should be public," Maciek said after the meeting. "And people shouldn't have to go through a hassle to get public information."

Whitsell said the argument was political. "(Rowden) wants to run against me. She wants to see through my files and see if she can find something against me. It's kind of a witch hunt," Whitsell said.

In other business, the board approved giving \$800,000 to the School Board Council, Southeastern Illinois to fight the possible closing of Scott Air Force Base and the Melvin Price U.S. Army Support Center.

GCHS band appearing at state conference

By Bob State
Staff writer

The Granite City High School concert band will perform at the Illinois Music Educators' All-State Music Conference in Peoria this week.

The band is one of only three in the state chosen for the honor.

"The students are really buckling down and working hard for this. They're doing a fantastic job," said Band Director Norbert

Tate.

Granite City High School has never before been selected for the honors conference. The band was chosen on the basis of an audio tape submitted to the Illinois Music Educators' Association.

The 32-member concert band will perform a number of concert selections before college and high school band directors and students from all over the state at 9:30 a.m. Friday at the Peoria Civic Center Theater.

On the program are pieces depicting life in

Africa, Russia, England, France and Spain; John Williams' "Star Wars" March; "The Light Eternal," a selection that tells the story of the sinking of the S.S. Dorchester in 1943.

Dr. John Bell, director of bands at Southeastern Illinois University at Edwardsville, will conduct the band.

Tate and the students will leave for Peoria today. They are expected to be back in time to perform at Friday night's home basketball game against Belleville West.

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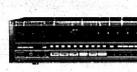
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KALW (7) <i>Another World</i>		Central Hospital	Maury Povich	Curb Your Enthusiasm	Hard Copy	News	ABC News	Entertainment					
KANW (7) <i>As The World Turns</i>		Guiding Light	Rescue 911	Price	Young and the Restless	News	CBS News	News	Am.Journal				
KSGK (5) <i>Another World</i>		Days of Our Lives	Edition	Oppenheimer	Oprah Winfrey	News	NBC News	News	Fortune				
KNLC (7) <i>770 Club</i>		Z Music	Variety Programs		Heaven	Variety Programs	Gospel	Cap.-News					
KNDL (1) <i>Other Side</i>		Marvin	Variety	Tiny Tom	Taz-Mania	Animaniacs	Rangers Fam.	Dougie H.	Fresh Pr.	Simpsons			
KETC (5) <i>Varied</i>		Puzzle	Barney	Kidsongs	Station Bill	Navy Seaborg	Ghostwriter	Sease Street	MacNeil/Leher				
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TNT (7) <i>How the West Was Won</i>		Wild, Wild, West	Movie						Stamps & Stunks		In the Heat of the Night		
USA (6) <i>Pyramid</i>		Duckwells	Press Leg	MacGyver		Knight Rider	Police	Cartoon					
CHSC (24) <i>Start</i>		Easy	Home	Graham K.	Variety	Sports	Top 40	Variety	Up Close	Sports	Variety	Basketball	
TBS (13) <i>Movie</i>		Cond.	Tom-Jerry	Planet	Paintitions	Brady B.	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Gm. Pins	Gm. Pins	Gm. Pins	Boss?	
TWC (36) <i>This Afternoon's Weather</i>				Aftersoon's Weather		This Evening's Weather		Witless	Underthese	Wings	Bay, 2000	Next Step	
WGN (20) <i>Guinea</i>		Charles Perez	Flimstones	Flimstones	Samurai	Saved-Bell	Charles	Samurai	Samurai	Samurai	Samurai	Samurai	
WHLR (10) <i>Classic Club</i>				Classic Club				Variety	Programs	Love Con	Jeffersons		
XAN (2) <i>Movie</i>				Movie	Variety Programs	Movie				Variety	Movie		
TNN (35) <i>Video-PM</i>		Cond.			Wildhorse Saloon	Club Dance				American	News		
MTV (9) <i>Music Videos</i>		Cond.	Music	Grid	Sandblast	Real World Jam	Videos	Sandblast	Vol.	Nation			
UFO (30) <i>Our Home</i>				Thirtythingmething	Movie				Supernat.	Shop-Drop	Design. W.	Design. W.	
HN (33) <i>News</i>		News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	
MAB (26) <i>Split Second</i>		Big Date	Jiggy	Punkin' B.	I'm Telling	Masters	Max. Drive	My Dog	Rin Tin Tin	New Lassos			
TBS (13) <i>Varied</i>					Remington Steele	Lou Grant	Police Story			Rodford	Files		
PREMIUM STATIONS													
HBO (14) <i>Varied</i>					Movie	Variety Programs	Movie	Movie	Varied Programs				
SHOW (15) <i>Movie</i>		Cond.			Variety	Movie	Variety Programs	Movie	Varied Programs				
TMC (17) <i>Movie</i>					Variety Programs	Movie	Variety Programs	Movie	Varied Programs				
DISH (16) <i>Bob</i>		Gummi B.	Quack	Fraggle	Umbrella	Kids Inc.	Michay	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied			

WEEKDAY LATE NIGHT

BROADCAST STATIONS		1:00 1:30 2:00 2:30 3:00 3:30 4:00 4:30 5:00 5:30 6:00 6:30									
KTVI	10	Ernest	News	Hard Copy	ABC News	Varied Programs			ABC News	News	Varied
KMOV	10	Don Stewart	Jenny Jones	Love Con.	Fan. Feed	Fan. Feed	Varied Programs		CBS News	News	Varied
KSDK	5	Later	Leesa	Varied	Dennis F.	Programs	Varied Programs		NBC News	News	Varied
KDNL	10	Varied	Programs	10:00	Kirby Street	Z. Makie			Heaven	Varied	Movie
KETC	10	Business	Varied	Machin-Lahrer	Varied Programs				Tale Spin	Bobby	Exquadra
KPLR	10	Business	Varied	Experience	Northmen Express	Highway to Heaven	Strangers	Adventures	Adventures	Varied	Business
CABLE STATIONS		Business									
SC	6	Press Box	Press Box	Press Box	Press Box	Press Box	Press Box	Business	Varied Programs		
CHN	6	Press Box	Press Box	Press Box	Crossing	Oversight	Shepard Show	Daybreak	Varied	Business	Daybreak
CHS	10	M. L. Moore	Tom	Newhart	Van Dyke	Dropout	Superman	Lucy Show	Varied	M. Wizard	Flipper
TNT	6	Movie	Movie		Varied Programs				Bear Branch	Bugs Bunny	Bugs Bunny
ESPN	20	Varied	Sportscaster	Up Close	Basketball	Varied Programs		Facts-Lite	Paid Prod.	Business	Fighters
DISC	20	Next Step	Ben 2000	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Cartoon	Superstar
TBS	10	Movie	Movie	Movie	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Genre Pyle	News	News	News
WB	10	Today's Weather	Today's Weather	Cond'	Today's Weather	Today's Weather	Today's Weather	This Morning's Weather	News	News	News
WGN	12	Movie	Varied	Fame	Varied	Movie					
WHSL	10	Classic Club	Cond'	Classic Club	Varied Programs						
AMC	20	Movie	Varied Programs								
TNN	34	Music	News	(Off Air)							
MTV	60	Dreamland	Varied	Bed	Dreamland	Varied Programs		Awaken	Varied	Grid	Awaken
WB	10	Movie	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Workout
HN	33	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
FAM	26	700 Club		Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Health Club	Varied	Popveye
A&E	31	Varied Programs		Law & Order	Movie				In Search	In Search	Classroom
PREMIUM STATIONS		Movie									
HBO	10	Movie	Varied Programs					Varied Programs			
BROW	10	Movie	Varied Programs								
TMZ	17	Movie	Varied	Movie	Varied	Movie	Varied	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	OWLTV	Varied
RHSN	18	Movie	Cond'	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Mousercise	Tracks	Umbrella	Worldfriend

MONDAY EVENING JANUARY 30, 1995

TUESDAY EVENING JANUARY 31, 1995

WEDNESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 1, 1966

BROADCAST STATIONS									
KTM	2	Sister, Sis, AllGrl	Rosanne	Ellen (TV)	Boys and Girls	News	Nightline	Murphy B.	Design W.
KMVO	2	Women	Hearts After Doubt	Love & War	Northern Exposure	News	Low Conc.	Last Show (in State)	Ext. Extra
KSDS	5	Cosby Histories	None	Deadline in Space	Law & Order: Reg. Unit	News	Tonight Show (in States)	Rush L.	John Stewart
KNLC	5	Larry King	Dreams	Silly the Kid Returns	Bonanza	News	10:30 News	60 Minutes	High 5 News
NETC	5	Sherry, Beverly, Vicki	None	None	Star Trek: Next Generation	News	11:30 News	60 Minutes	60 Minutes
KPLR	11	Wayne	Paranoid	Unhappily	Muscle	News	Business	Hill Street Blues	Rich Lake (P)
KPLR	11	Wayne	Paranoid	Unhappily	Muscle	News	Roseanne	Cheers	Charlie Rose (in States)
CABLE STATIONS									
SC	9	Gold Club	Journal (P) Talk	Journal (P)	G'Street	Talk (P)	Shindig	Shindig	Sports
CNN	22	Primetime	Crossline	Larry King Live	News	Showbiz	Sports	Newsnight	Newsnight
NICK	22	Jeanine	Bewitched	Love Lucy	M.T.V. Moon	News	Van Dyke	Opposition	Opposition
TNT	12	** 1/2 "The	Thirteen and Four Minutes	None	None	News	10:30 News	10:30 News	10:30 News
WB	12	** 1/2 "The	None	None	None	News	10:30 News	10:30 News	10:30 News
ESPN	12	College Basketball	College Basketball	Villanova at St. John's	None	Sportscaster	Wings	Wings	Wings
DISC	24	Fragile	"Tangled Waters"	Invention	Next Step	Monster, Stain in Blood	Fangs!	"Tangled Waters"	Invention
TBS	13	*** "The	"The Strip" (1973)	Conedy-Drama	Paul Newman	News	Will They Buy It Here	1969, Drama	** "Earthquake" (1974, Drama)
TWC	36	This Evening's Weather	None	None	None	Today's Weather	None	None	Today's Weather
WGN	12	Wayne	Unhappily	Muscle	None	News	10:30 News	10:30 News	10:30 News
WHSU	12	Wayne	Unhappily	Muscle	None	News	10:30 News	10:30 News	10:30 News
THN	13	Marley Party	None	** 1/2 "On the River" (1961)	None	Seven Days From Sunwind	1962	** "Papa's Delicate Condition"	1963, Comedy
THN	13	Marley Party	In Search	Music City Tonight	None	Club Dance	News	Marley Party (in States)	Music City Tonight
MTV	14	Time Trial	Time Trial	None	None	Tribute to Pedro Zamora	Beavis	Alternative Nation (in States)	Dreamland
LIFE	19	Unsolved Mysteries	None	** "House Flight" (1965, Drama)	None	Unsolved Mysteries	Mysteries	Thirtysomething	Anything
HN	33	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
FAM	26	Shade	Shade	Rescue 111	700 Club	None	Father Dowling	Station	Big Jake
A&E	21	Biographies	None	None	None	Law & Order: Asia	None	Past Prod. (in States)	Adam & Eve (Prod. P)
HBO	14	** 1/2 "The	Rockwood, Men in Tights	(1993)	1993	Cyndi Lauper	Cryps! Tales	** "Storm Away"	1993 (Copy) Ham, "Dragon" 2 (1993, Drama)
SHOW	15	** "Last Light"	Rockwood, Men in Tights	1993	1993	Dream	Sanders	** "Storm Away"	1993 (Copy) Ham, "Dragon" 2 (1993, Drama)
TMC	17	** "Breaking the Rules"	None	** 1/2 "Adam & Sam" (1993)	1993	** "Life" (1998)	Scott Grimes	** "Raw News"	1991, Drama
DISN	18	6:00 "Black Beauty"	None	** "We Are World"	1993	** "Woman Man"	Danny Raye	Amaretto	1993 (Copy) Texas John Saenger

THURSDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 2, 1995

BROADCAST STATIONS		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	
KTVI (13) <i>Malick Does It</i>		Comics (in St. Louis)		Day One (R)	Nightline		Nightline		Nightline		Nightline		Judge for You	
KMOV (14) <i>It's a Show</i>		In Eye (in St. Louis)		4:00a.m.	News		Love Con.		Late Show (in St. Louis)		Late Show (in St. Louis)		Late Show (in St. Louis)	
KSDK (6) <i>Med About You</i>		Scienced (in St. Louis)		5:00a.m.	Friday 5/6/95		Nightline		Nightline		Nightline		Nightline	
KHLN (7) <i>Larry Rice</i>		Boogies ("Don't Fence Me In")		5:30a.m.	Bananas		Larry Rice		Larry Rice		Larry Rice		Larry Rice	
KDNL (9) <i>Matrix</i>		Single		6:00a.m.	New York Undercover (in St. Louis)		News		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Coach 36		H. P. Nation	
KETC (10) <i>Breakfast</i>		Mysteries ("Café 90")		6:30a.m.	Trevis		Business		Hill Street Blues		Charlie Rose		MotorWorld	
KPLR (11) <i>New</i>		NHL Hockey		7:00a.m.	St. Louis at Winnipeg Jets. (Live)		Business		Business		Business		Cheers	
KMOV (14) <i>New</i>		NHL Hockey		7:00a.m.	St. Louis at Winnipeg Jets. (Live)		Business		Business		Business		In the Heat of the Night	
KSHB (11) <i>News</i>		Sports		7:00a.m.	Sports		Sports		Sports		Sports		Sports	
KSN (10) <i>10th Anniversary</i>		Journal (R)		7:00a.m.	Journal (R)		Journal (R)		Journal (R)		Journal (R)		Talk (R)	
CNN (11) <i>Primerose</i>		Crossfire		7:30a.m.	Larry King Live (R)		News		Showbiz		Call-Sports		Newsworld	
NICK (12) <i>Jeanine</i>		Bewitched		7:30a.m.	Love Lucy (R)		MTV		Van Dyke		Dragonfly		Superman	
TNT (13) <i>Entertainment</i>		Entertainment		7:30a.m.	Entertainment		Entertainment		The Vikings (1985)		Adventure		Terry C. Woods	
TBS (13) <i>Murder</i>		She Wrote (R)		7:30a.m.	Love Boat (1977)		Love Boat (1977)		Love Boat (1977)		Love Boat (1977)		Love Boat (1977)	
ESPN (14) <i>College Football</i>		College Football		7:30a.m.	College Football (UCLA vs Southern California)		Sports		Sports		Sports		Sports	
DISC (24) <i>Mysterious</i>		Magical		7:30a.m.	Beaches		Mysteries		Mystical		Magical		Movie	
TBS (13) <i>NBA Basketball</i>		Seattle SuperSonics at Orlando Magic. (Live)		7:30a.m.	Beaches		Mysteries		Movie		Movie		Zone	
TBS (13) <i>SuperSonics at Orlando Magic. (Live)</i>		Beaches		7:30a.m.	Beaches		Mysteries		Movie		Movie		Zone	
TWC (3) <i>This Evening's Weather</i>		This Evening's Weather		7:30a.m.	This Evening's Weather		This Evening's Weather		This Evening's Weather		This Evening's Weather		This Evening's Weather	
WGN (9) <i>Messenger of Death</i>		Death of James Bracken		7:30a.m.	News		News		Right Court		Simon & Simon		★★★ "The Wizard" (1980)	
WHSL (10) <i>Eye on Sports</i>		Eye on Sports		7:30a.m.	Sports		Sports		Sports		Sports		Sports	
TNN (11) <i>Orchestra</i>		Orchestra		7:30a.m.	Orchestra (White) (1984)		Orchestra (White) (1984)		Orchestra (White) (1984)		Orchestra (White) (1984)		Orchestra (White) (1984)	
TNN (11) <i>Loretta Lynn & Friends</i>		Music City Tonight (in St. Louis)		7:30a.m.	Music City Tonight (in St. Louis)		Club Dance (in St. Louis)		News		Love Loretta Lynn & Friends		Music City Tonight (in St. Louis)	
MTV (9) <i>Prime Time</i>		In Style (in St. Louis)		7:30a.m.	Real World		Real World		Beavis		Beavis		Alternative Nation (in St. Louis)	
LIFE (9) <i>Unsolved Mysteries</i>		"Blood Vows: The Story of a Mafia Wife"		7:30a.m.	Unsolved Mysteries		Mysteries		Mysteries		Mysteries		Thirtymaking	
HN (33) <i>News</i>		News		7:30a.m.	News		News		News		News		News	
FAM (24) <i>Shade</i>		Shade (in St. Louis)		7:30a.m.	Shade (in St. Louis)		700 Club		Fowler Downing		Shade (in St. Louis)		Shade (in St. Louis)	
KMOV (14) <i>Marin Hayes</i>		Marin Hayes: Troubled Man		7:30a.m.	Preview		Law & Order: Asylum		Preview		Law & Order: Asylum		Boggsie: Life Is Harder	
KSHB (11) <i>Entertainment</i>		Entertainment		7:30a.m.	Entertainment		Entertainment		Entertainment		Entertainment		Entertainment	
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Branson show set for this weekend

Branson, Mo., is coming to St. Louis this weekend.

The first-ever Branson Fan-O-Rama is coming to Cervantes Convention Center on Friday through Sunday, Jan. 27-29.

Show hours will be 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Jan. 27-28, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 29.

Supporters of the Branson Fan-O-Rama are Branson Vacation Center, Roper Western Wear, KPLR-TV, WIL Country Radio and the Juvenile Children's Research Hospital.

During the three-day event, Branson-area entertainers will be performing on stage. Crafters will be displaying their wares, and representatives of Branson area theaters, hotels and restaurants will be on hand to take reservations.

In addition, Roper Western Wear will conduct a fashion show, and a country music talent search is planned. Members of Sigma Sission Alpha, which raised \$1,200 for St. Jude, will host kids' games. Admission will be \$5 per



Bruce Haynes

person, with children under 12 admitted free. Advanced sale tickets are available at all Tickets Now locations or by calling DIAL-TIX (314-291-3000). Event organizer Cliff Johnson of Branson Vacation Center said that in keeping with Branson's reputation as a family-oriented entertainment mecca, the Branson Fan-O-Rama is an



The Rednecks will perform at the Branson Fan-O-Rama

excellent entertainment value. "The St. Louis area is — and always will be — one of the top sources for visitors to Branson," Johnson said.

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"In addition to a weekend of family entertainment, you can

make theater and lodging reservations at substantial discounts during the three-day event," Johnson said.

A portion of each ticket sale will be donated to St. Jude, as will proceeds from games.

Listings and schedules of entertainers will be released in the near future.

Lineup includes country music, fiddling, comedy

A full range of country music, including singing, fiddling and comedy, will be at the Branson Fan-O-Rama, Cervantes Convention Center, Friday through Sunday, Jan. 27-29.

A partial list of Branson entertainers appearing throughout the three-day event includes:

Barbara Fairchild, a two-time Grammy winner with 30 country hits to her credit, including "The Teddy Bear Song," "Baby Doll" and "Kids Stuff." She also has appeared on "Nashville Now," "Music City Tonight," "Hee Haw" and "The Tonight Show."

Bruce Haynes, a Christian country

music singer and writer, whose latest single is "Vacation."

The Haywood Family Fiddlers, a family act consisting of eight children ranging in age from 17 to 3. The Haywoods are among Silver Dollar City's most popular attractions.

The Lowe Sisters, singing four-part harmony and recording artists on 10 albums, five of which are gospel. They have appeared on the Grand Ole Opry and National Television. Now and will be performing in their new Fall Creek Dinner Theatre in Branson this spring.

Dan Willis, a vocalist who has his own morning Branson show and performs the evening show at Cristy Lane Theater.

Frederick, who plays twin grand pianos at the Walzing Waters Theater.

The Pound Sisters — Loree, Audry, Bonnie and Linda — who sing country, western swing and gospel and add comedy to their routines.

Mesa Mitchell, whose vocal range of songs includes blues, jazz, rock, R&B and pop. Stan Shuman, a singer who has written more than 100 songs since 1979.

Keith Allen, better known as

"Rednecks," a comedian and singer, who will perform and serve as master of ceremonies for the Branson Fan-O-Rama show.

Super fans: Do you remember 'Up With People'?

By Kevin Carberry
Staff writer

People say that Super Bowl games are usually dogs, but you have many fond memories of the event.

Remember when "Up With People" did the halftime shows?

How about when Leon Lett was

handed his own to a touchdown and Don Beebe smacked the ball out of his hand before Lett got to the end zone?

How about the amazing performances of Lynn Parkerton, John Elway and Jim Kelly?

OK, maybe it hasn't been such a great entertainment, but it definitely has had the attention of the country. Even people who do not care about football tend to take notice of the big game each year.

It's almost like witnessing a train wreck. You know it's going to be horrible, but you just can't turn your eyes away.

One thing that always looks forward to are the commercials which are debuted during the Super Bowl broadcast.

Generally, they are stupid things that make me up my mind to never purchase the product they are advertising. This can be a great help to me as a consumer.

At least this year we won't have to watch Buffalo or Denver

in the sacrifice. San Diego is the AFC sacrificial lamb thrown up against the NFC's big, bad San Francisco 49er team. It should be ugly once again.

Now, though, it can not be ignored. Therefore, this week's questions are all about the Super Bowl.

By the way, Super Bowl XXIX (that's 29, for normal people) is scheduled to be held Sunday, Jan. 28.

Who was the kicker whose missed field goal in the final seconds cost the Buffalo Bills a victory against the Giants at Super Bowl XXV?

Who was the last defensive player to be named Most Valuable Player in a Super Bowl?

Who was the first Super Bowl player?

Who was the last defensive player to be named Most Valuable Player in a Super Bowl?

ANSWERS: 1. Scott Norwood; 2. N.Y. G.I.A. Phil Simms, with an 88 percent in the 1987 game against Denver; 3. Tim Smith, with 204 yards against Denver in the 1988 game; 4. San Francisco's Joe Montana, with 5 TD passes

against Denver in the 1989 game. Anybodyuplicating a trend here?

2. Who is the only head coach to lead two different franchises to the Super Bowl?

3. Who are the two head coaches to lose four Super Bowls?

4. Who was the Most Valuable Player of the first Super Bowl?

5. Who was the last defensive player to be named Most Valuable Player in a Super Bowl?

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Ivins sold out

Tonight's SIEU appearance of nationally syndicated newspaper columnist and author Molly Ivins is sold out.

Ivins is scheduled to speak at 7:30 p.m. in the Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville Communications Building there as part of the "Media & Issues" series.

"We wanted to alert the public that the Molly Ivins event is sold out so that patrons without tickets would not travel to the university only to be turned away,"

Richard Walker said.

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Sports



Steve
Porter

SWC changes are in the air

Edwardsville High might want to stage a celebration soon. The Tigers are close to getting the go-ahead sign to return to the Southwestern Conference.

SWC principals and athletic directors will meet next week to vote on the matter.

BRINGING BACK

Edwardsville is in conference with eight schools to seven schools for the 1996-97 campaign. The SWC will retain a six-school format next year.

The other six schools are Alton, Belleville West, Belleville East, St. Louis and Granite City. East St. Louis, Lincoln, an independent, also has indicated it wants to join the SWC but may not have enough clout to follow Edwardsville's lead.

Edwardsville was a charter member of the SWC in the early 1980s but left the conference until 1997 when it left, basically for football playoff purposes, to join the Gateway Conference.

But the Gateway folded in 1995. Edwardsville took the independent route before hooking up with the South Seven Conference two years ago.

THE SOUTH SEVEN, which includes Collinsville, Marion, Carbondale, O'Fallon and Mount Vernon, asked Edwardsville for a total sports commitment, but the Tigers didn't think they would be better off acquainting themselves with the SWC.

Cahokia will replace Edwardsville as a full-fledged South Seven member next year.

Meanwhile, Edwardsville will go the independent route for the 1996-97 season, meaning the football Tigers would have to qualify for playoffs as an "at large" school.

However, that's for only one season. After that, Edwardsville would be back in the SWC, something that has vanished from the books since 1981. And, oh yes, Edwardsville has won the last eight games with Alton, dating to 1997.

The Tigers also will get to play a home-and-home soccer rivalry with Granite City and play basketball against arch rival Collinsville two more times this season. The Tigers and Kahoks will play only once this season, Feb. 18 in Collinsville, in case you were wondering about that.

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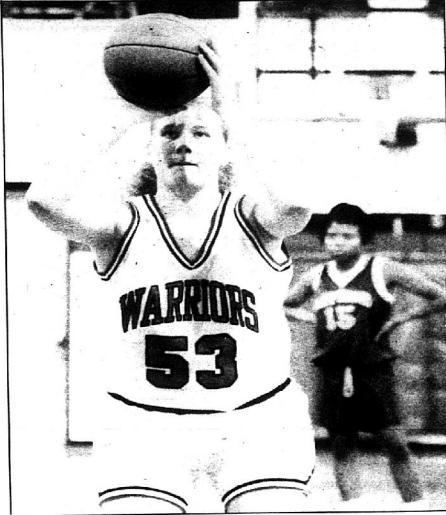
So Edwardsville, in essence, is going back to where it belongs in order to look ahead and join the 21st century. Something like "Back To The Future."

THEIR'S NO WAY to authentically determine the best basketball in Illinois high school history. Different eras produced contrasting styles.

Yet, maybe some classic arguments can be settled by cyber space, a desktop computer. At least the Illinois High School Association is going to try.

The IHSA's Scott Johnson, along with Dave Quinn, a Naperville accountant, have designed a computer simulation that will determine the ultimate state champion. They will input data to determine mythical winners of head-to-head matchups between past champions.

Lady Kahoks handle Lady Warriors



Stephanie Brandt and the Lady Warriors will play at East St. Louis tonight.

By Andy Fales
Correspondent

Ready...set...cliche!

"Revenge is sweet." The Collinsville Lady Kahoks allowed visiting Granite City to score a 20-point hole in their 58-35 loss on Dec. 20. But on Tuesday, they returned the favor, defeating the host Lady Warriors 55-35.

FOLLOWING HIS team's disappointing loss, Lady Warriors coach David Weller paid his respects to the finely tuned CHS defense.

"They played us really well on the perimeter and ruined our zone defense," said Weller. "It was really a tough night for us. We were hoping for another win in the (Southwestern) conference. We started with the zone, but then their shooters were hitting the spots and had to switch to man defense, and that didn't work to either."

Perhaps discipline would be the word to describe the biggest difference between the two teams Tuesday. While the Lady Warriors had trouble with fundamental passing and rebounding, CHS ran without so much as a click.

Fluid ball movement and accurate perimeter shooting allowed the Lady Kahoks to dominate the middle periods, outscoring Granite City 33-17 in the second and third.

CHS SENIOR point guard Jamie Rule discovered her intended attack had her counterpart, Lady Warrior sophomore Sangeeta Kumar, could not emu-

lize. Rule remained un hurried and focused on the attack as she surveyed her rotating forwards and waited for the Granite City defense to flinch. When it did, she snaked out a quick pass to the lane, dashed to an open Crystal Tarr on the perimeter or stepped back and fired the three-point shot her own way.

With the final whistle, Tarr enjoyed a night near the top of her game. Lady Warriors sharpshooter Denise McMillan perhaps had a similar winning night at the bottom of her team. Hobbling by stress fractures in each leg, the determined McMillan played on, albeit more sparingly by a concerned Weller. If her injuries

did confine her movement and shooting enough, the CHS defense filled in the empty spaces by staying in her face throughout her time with the ball.

"I DON'T CARE how much her injuries hold her back; McMillan is a force to be reckoned with and we played her tough," said CHS coach Paul Harrington, whose team won its third in a row and improved to 11-12 overall and 3-5 in the Southwestern Conference. "She's got so much heart and is a great athlete. Even with the pain, we knew that if we let her open, she'd hit the shot."

In an effort to fill the void in scoring that a healthy McMillan provided, Weller looks to forwards Joanna Grobroski and Jennifer Willis to continue the high scoring that McMillan ordinarily draws should allow one of two forwards to find open ground and, perhaps with re-focused passing schemes, a quick pass from the shorthanded junior guard.

The strategy is nothing new to Weller and the Lady Warriors, but perhaps the girls will be more successful as the team enters the home stretch of the season and McMillan's legs continue to restrain her.

"WE'LL TRY HARD to use her as a decoy," said Weller. "The strategy opened up several plays for us tonight, but the girls just couldn't find a home."

The Lady Warriors will play at East St. Louis (16-1) tonight at home.

Trojans fall short vs. Lebanon after solid 2nd-half comeback

By Tony Panozzo
Staff writer

Justin Tarver hit two free throws with 15 seconds left to hold off Madison High and avoid a dramatic collapse by Lebanon in Tuesday's 69-65 victory over the Trojans at Madison Middle School.

The Greyhounds (13-6), who play a 55-58 lead with 1:26 to play on a pair of free throws by Chad Kerkisick, survived a furious comeback by the Trojans (5-11) in the final minutes. The 22-run lead by Alvin Valentine's three-point play cut Lebanon's lead to 67-65 with 30 seconds left in regulation and gave the Trojans a final chance at forcing overtime.

AFTER A TIMEOUT, Madison guard Milan Jones added a three-point play to tie the game and force overtime.

The Greyhounds, who went to the free-throw line with 24 seconds left for a one-and-one attempt, Douglas missed, but Tarver grabbed the rebound and drew another foul before sinking two shots to clinch the win. Valentine



Tony Smith and the Trojans play at Okawville on Saturday.

got off a final shot at the other end for the Trojans, but it was off the mark.

Madison's failure to rebound Douglas' miss and set up a potential game-tying possession

was just one of many missed opportunities for the Trojans, who entered the fourth quarter with a 16-point lead after rallying from a seven-point deficit in the third quarter.

In a game that was hard-fought from start to finish, the Greyhounds seemed guilty of (See MADISON, Page 28)

Venice balance beats Knights

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

Those who enjoy eating a balanced diet would have been happy at the Venice High gymnasium Tuesday.

The Red Devils got slightly better balanced scoring and went on to defeat the Lutheran Knights 59-52 in a non-conference game.

"WE'RE A PRETTY good offensive team, and we like to work the ball inside," said Lutheran coach David Spiller.

"We had to step up tonight, but we had trouble with Venice's physical play. We don't see a lot of teams like that."

"We knew we needed to play aggressive and get some steals," Venice coach Clinton Harris said. "Fortunately, we picked it up in the fourth quarter. We wanted to be aggressive and let them shoot the three-pointers."

Edwin Barbee just missed the

party with nine points, but he also added eight rebounds.

Harris led Venice in a game played mostly on the inside. The Trojans ran with 16 points and 14 rebounds, but Mark Nelson had 13 points, while Mark Nelson had 13 points and nine rebounds.

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SPORTS

GC has three champions at IKWF meet

The Granite City Wrestling Club had three champions and one runner-up in Sunday's Illinois Kids Wrestling Federation Kids Open at Illinois State University in Normal.

The IKWF tournament, the largest of its kind, attracted more than 2,500 wrestlers and was held in Redbird Arena at Granite City's Gary Oxford, Zack May and Mike Venable all won titles in the Elite division, a grouping limited to state qualifiers from last year.

OXFORD WON THE 79-pound senior (age 13-14) weight class, while May won the 95-pound novice (age 10-12) class and Venable won the 122-pound novice class.

Each class was made up of 16 wrestlers, all of whom qualified for IKWF state competition last year.

"That's pretty good," Granite



Allen Kirgan

City coach Allen Kirgan said Zack May looked better than he's seen him before. He's really hot right now. Gary Oxford

Youth wrestling

looked unbeatable."

Ben Temple, the team's heavy weight, suffered his first loss of the year and placed second.

Kirgan's team is now preparing for the George Nemeth Tournament Saturday at Coolidge Junior High School. The tournament features eight teams and will begin at 10 a.m.

COOLIDGE AND Grigsby will be joined by the Belleville Little Devils, the Collinsville Raiders, the Roxana Shells, Bethalto, Tri-County, and Marion. Venable all won titles in the Elite division, a grouping limited to state qualifiers from last year.

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Sports shorts

Park District sign-ups
The Granite City Park District is taking boys and girls sign-ups for youth baseball and softball.

Names will be placed on a list, which will be used to form teams. Managers who need players will use the list to fill their roster. Boys and girls who will be 10 years old and younger may also have their names put on a list and every effort will be made to place them on teams.

Any one interested in managing a youth baseball or softball team is encouraged to contact the park district. For more information, call Ray Hoffman at the Wilson Park office, 877-3699.

Manager's meeting
The Granite City Park District will hold an organizational meeting for all managers or anyone planning to manage a baseball or ponytail softball team at 7 p.m. Jan. 31 at the Harold Brown Recreation Cen-

Rules and regulations will be discussed. For more information, call 877-3699.

Mitchell registration

The Mitchell Athletic Club will again be sponsoring Khoury League sports this year. Registration for the summer season has been Feb. 1 and will be held every Tuesday and Wednesday through February.

New teams and existing teams will be formed based on child's birth year. Sign-ups will be held 6-8 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays at the Mitchell School gymnasium, 318 E. Chain of Rocks Road.

The fees for a minimum 10-game schedule are as follows: T-Ball (children born 1989-90); 25¢; Coach-Pitch (children born 1991-92); \$35; girls fast-pitch softball (8-and-up); \$30; boys baseball (8-and-up) to Senior Legion; \$35.

Anyone interested in managing, coaching, umpiring or needing more information can call

Larry Monroe at 797-1532.

Khoury sign-ups

The Pontoon Beach Khoury League will hold sign-ups for the 1995 baseball and softball season from 6-8 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday through Feb. 1.

Sign-ups will be held at Grigsby Junior High School. Registration requires an original and copy of child's birth certificate and proof of residence, baseball \$20-\$25 for softball, \$20 for T-Ball and \$20 for coach-pitch.

For more information, call Kathy at 797-6738.

Khoury contest

The Madison Khoury League is holding a contest to determine a new league logo. The contest is open to all children in the youth baseball and softball districts and entry forms will be available in each school during January 30.

The deadline for entries is Feb. 6. Judging will be done by the Madison Khoury League board of directors, and winners

will be announced the week of Feb. 13. All shapes and sizes are eligible, but the words "Madison Khoury League" must be included in the design. Complete details are included on the entry form.

The first place winner will receive a \$50 savings bond courtesy of Magna Bank and also a radio. The runner up will receive a radio, two tickets to the St. Louis Cardinals baseball game.

For more information, call league president Joe Garcia at 876-5738.

Golf tourney

The fifth annual St. Valentine's Day Massacre golf tournament will be held Sunday, Feb. 12, at the River T. Olin Community Golf Course.

The three-player scramble will begin with a shotgun start at 10 a.m.

The field will be limited to the first 32 paid teams. For entry forms or more information, call 465-3111 or (314) 355-8128.

• Devils

(Continued from Page 1B)

They have a lot of guys that can hit them."

Although the Knights hit only four treys on the night, they hit a two one just before the third-quarter buzzer that gave them a four-point lead going into the final quarter.

MARTIN, WHO LED THE Knights with four assists, had a two-point basket and hit Jake O'Bryan in the left corner. O'Bryan's 19-footer hit nothing but net, and Luther had a 41-37 lead.

It was a great finish to the third quarter," Schoedel said. "I

really thought we had the momentum at that point, but [Venice] got it back early in the fourth, and we never could get it back after that point."

"We weren't picking it up on defense at that point," Harris said. "I was concerned at that point, but we turned it up in the fourth. They had a lot of easy threes, and that's something we'll have to work on in practice."

The lead changed hands six times in the game, and the game was tied four times. But when Donald Harris hit a pair of free throws with five minutes left,

stop us

"I've told them again and again this year about how it's so much more important to play the game than the body."

"Since we've been a pretty physical team, we hadn't always done that, but tonight we did. To score goals, you need to control the puck. We took the hits and did just that."

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By the numbers

Journal Writers' Poll Wrestling

Week of Jan. 25

1. Granite City	30
2. Belleville East	22
3. Alton	16
4. Lincoln	11
5. Cahokia	4

Also receiving votes, in order: Bettendorf, Alton, Edwardsville.

Number at end is points received in voting. Teams get 5 points for first-place vote, etc.

Journal Writers' Poll Boys Basketball

Class AA

1. Edwardsville	12-2
2. (tie) Collinsville	11-3
2. (tie) O'Fallon	11-4
4. Belleville East	10-3
5. Cahokia	12-6

Also receiving votes: Alton.

Class A

1. Columbia	14-2
2. Gibault	13-3
3. Lebanon	13-6
4. Waterloo	12-8
5. Lutheran	9-7

Also receiving votes: Freeburg, West Alton.

Journal Writers' Poll Girls Basketball

Class AA

1. East St. Louis	17-1
2. Belleville East	14-6
3. Belleville West	11-6
4. Lincoln	9-4
5. Edwardsville	10-7

Also receiving votes, in order: O'Fallon.

Class A

1. Columbia	13-6
2. Freeburg	9-6
3. Althoff	12-8
4. Red Bud	10-5
5. Columbia	8-8

Also receiving votes, in order: Gibault, Waterloo.

Boys basketball Southwestern Conference

Team	League	Overall
Collinsville	W	3 0 11 5
Belleville East	L	0 3 11 3
Belleville West	W	2 2 4 10
East St. Louis	L	1 3 5 4
Belleville West	W	1 0 3 4
O'Fallon	L	0 3 4 8

Last Thursday

• USED CARS •

- 94 Cavalier RS Sedan, V6, Loaded
- 94 Cavalier GSi Sedan, V6, Loaded
- 94 Pontiac Grand AM SE
- 94 Chevy Lumina Euro, 4 Door
- 94 Chevy Corsica
- 94 Chevy Lumina
- 94 Chevrolet Caprice Classic
- 93 Pontiac Sunbird LE Coupe
- 93 Chevy Cavalier
- 92 Cavalier Station Wagon
- 92 Chevrolet Cavalier RS, 4 Door Sedan
- 92 GEO Metro, Auto, A/C, 1999 Miles
- 92 Pontiac Grand Am SE
- 92 Geo Metro, Auto, A/C
- 91 Chevy Lumina, 2 Door
- 90 Chevy Lumina Euro, 2 Door
- 90 Chevy Lumina Euro, 4 Door
- 88 Toyota Camry LE
- 88 Chevrolet Caprice Classic Brougham LS
- 86 Buick Park Avenue, 55,xxx Miles

• USED TRUCKS •

- 94 Chevrolet Lumina Mini Van
- 94 Chevrolet C1500 Extended Cab Silverado
- 92 Chevrolet Astro C1500 Wheel Drive
- 92 Chevrolet Astro C1500 Extended Cab
- 92 Chevrolet K1500, L/Bed, V-6, Auto, Shell
- 91 Chevrolet K1500 4x4 Pickup
- 91 Chevrolet S-10, 4x4, V-6, Auto, Shell
- 89 GMC Sierra SLE, 5500 Pickup
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Ambulances exempt from Medicare limit

By Bill Hunot
Social Security Administration

Q. I recently was taken to the hospital and an ambulance came. I got all the paper work from the ambulance company and from Medicare. I was surprised to find that the bill was far more than the reimbursement from Medicare. I thought there was a limit on what medical providers could charge Medicare patients.

A. Most providers are prohibited from charging more than 115 percent of the Medicare-approved amount when they provide outpatient services to Medicare patients. But not ambulance companies. They are not charged whatever the market will bear. Remember, though, if the approved amount is much less than the actual bill, you have the right to appeal Medicare's decision and ask for additional reimbursement.

Q. I read your articles about Social Security and I assume you know the answer to some controversial questions. The government says that Social Security has a trust fund of \$400 billion. I keep hearing that the trust fund has run out of the fund to pay for other government programs. Is this true? Please help me and other seniors who must know the truth.

A. Social Security has been in surplus, collecting more taxes than needed to pay benefits — since 1983 and has accumulated a little more than \$400 billion. It is not true that the trust fund has run out of the fund to pay for other government programs nationwide. (These assets are expected to grow for the next couple of decades.)

Q. I am entitled to pay Social Security benefits. A. Medicare helps pay for mammograms — X-ray screenings for detecting breast cancer — every 24 months for women ages 65 or older. Some younger women may be covered for more frequent screenings.

Routine pap smears are covered by Medicare every three years for most women. More frequent screenings are covered for high-risk groups.

Medicare will pay for mammograms and pap smears often as needed if symptoms are present.

Q. How much will I have to pay in medical expenses before Medicare will start paying?

A. In 1995, Medicare will help you pay for doctor's bills and hospital bills. But after you've incurred \$100 in approved expenses, Medicare will help pay for your inpatient hospital bill after you've paid \$716 per benefit period. Each admission to the hospital is a new benefit period, with another \$716 out of your pocket, unless you are readmitted within 60 days of your last hospital stay.

Ask your question for Bill Hunot to the County Publications, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, Mo. 63131.

**Greece tour set
for BAC students
this spring**

Belleville Area College students will have the opportunity to see firsthand the othername of ancient Greece in May when RAC geography instructor Lynn Bradley leads them on his annual travel study tour.

Trip dates are Saturday, May 20, through Sunday, June 4. Countries visited will be Greece, Bulgaria, Romania and Turkey, with stops in the cities of Athens, Thessaloniki, Istanbul, Ankara, Istanbul, Sofia and Delphi. The cost of the trip is \$2,760, which includes air fare, most meals, and all taxes, tips and admissions.

Persons going on the trip also will receive three semester hours of college credit.

For more information on the trip, call Bradley at BAC at 235-2700, extension 406, or Julia Crunk at Travel Express at 234-1046 or 1-(800)-642-3753.

1936-39 grads — Madison

High School classes held a combined reunion Nov. 12 at the Quality Inn in Collinsville. Graduates from the 1936-39 classes include, from left, first row, Pauline (Arnold) Dubish, Walter Dombroski, Boris Gitcho, Hazel (Ledbetter) Rollins, James Stuart and Lela (Lockley) Lybarger; second row, Edward Dubish, Manuel Kastin, Andrew Miofsky, Charles McMann, William Hayes and James Lybarger.

1940-41 grads — Madison

High School classes include, from left, first row, George Ridge, Steve Rachef, William Klyashoff, Anastasia (Citcho) Tatum and Steve Saboff; second row, Cecelia (Plezynski) Mance, Rose (Korobly) Kulick, Diana (Popyancheff) Fox, Helen (Hamilos) Toundas, Van (Citcho) Stuart, Georgia (Rose) Richards and Martha (Karpowicz) McIlvoy; third row, Rudy Franich, Milian Saboff, Eleanor (Friedman) Weinhaus,

Elizabeth (Ksiazek) Skubish, Marie (Clemons) Creighton, Beatrice (Trachtenberg) Rubis, Alice (Ullanski) Ehret, Ann (Skudrach) Schall, Sophie (Nizinski) Krinski, Nick Hamilos, Mary (Miofsky) Florentine and Chris Palchek; fourth row, John Krieshok, Edward Votoupal, John Bellcoff, Al Paskus, Carl Opick, Wendell McIlvoy, Lester Fritos and John Jakich.

1942-43 grads — Madison

High School classes include, from left, first row, Paul Maxes, Wayne Hobbs, Steve Conkovich, Larry Gant, John Papa, Denny Walton and Otto Leckley; second row, Sylvie (Opich) Turtur, (Turki) Mulnick, Martha (Hill) Bosworth, Pat (Schooley) Stewart, Eleanor (Strange) Benatt, Eva (Mineff) Clemons, Sophie (Gushleff) Baker and Elizabeth Citcho; third row, Valerie (Barbrel) Maegels, Iris (Ridge) Watson, Elwanda (Forshes) Haynes, Virginia (Range) Fabisher, Alice (Vig) Konieczny, Mina (Champion) McBrian, Ann (Dutko) Podnar, Marcella (Schall) Obrovich, Myrtle (Graves) Cook, Roger Douglas, Robert Blattner, Edward Roberts, James Eads, Boris Mangoff, Doris (Austin) Romine, Dixie (Williams) Schieffer, Ruth (Lybarger) Nicholas, Dorothy (Gancheff) Hamilos, William Hamilos, Sophie (Rydig) Greene and Helen (Popyancheff) Dippel.

Scholarship applications available here

Applications for 1996-97 Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarships to be awarded worldwide are now available from the Granite City Rotary Club.

The scholarships, which are designed to further international goodwill, provide for study abroad in one of the 189 countries and geographical regions where Rotary Clubs are located. Some 1,000 scholarships will be available.

The academic-year ambassadorial scholarships for the 1996-97 academic year abroad and provide round-trip transportation and up to \$2,500 or its equivalent for tuition and fees, room, board, travel, international supplies, contingency expenses and one month of intensive language training, if assigned to the Rotary Foundation.

During their studies abroad, Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial scholars are "ambassadors of goodwill." Through appearances before Rotary Clubs and districts, schools, civic organizations and other forums, scholars represent their home lands and improve international understanding.

Interested persons should contact Rich Suess or Jim Noeth of the Granite City Rotary Club at 235-5483 or 797-6186 for application materials. The local deadline is April 1.

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